GEMS OF WISDOM

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Blessings

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Salutation

You gave of your patience
And calm repose.
You lit the lamp for our
Troubled souls,
Guiding our steps
In our groping.
We pledge to follow
The path that leads
To beautiful thoughts
And noble deeds.

Jorgene Fales.

Preface

In the following extracts taken from the lectures of Swami Bhagwan Bissessar, I have endeavored to fill a longfelt want, that of supplying a little booklet that would serve as a guiding star to his many students as well as to other aspiring souls.

May this little collection of Gems help you onward on the path, and leave with you a little of the peace and tranquillity of our beloved Master, the Swami Bhagwan Bissessar.

Jorgene Fales.

OM TAT SAT.

You are living in Eternity
now.

Do not rush through this
life. Learn each lesson
patiently and thoroughly.

Realize that your life
is an eternal life and
learn that your body is
the temple of the eternal
self.

You are entitled to
everything in this world,
whether it is material,
mental or spiritual.

Do not try to live anyone's life for them. You can do more good if you live your own life correctly.

Guard against doubt and anxiety. They deplete your mental energy.

"It is never too late to
do good."

Be master of yourself.
Do good for the sake of
doing; not with a secret
wish to get something in
return.

Every action is preceded
by a thought, so be careful
of your thoughts.

You do not get away with wrong doing or wrong thinking. Remember the law of cause and effect.

There are no sins. Only errors. There is no forgiveness. You have to transcend it.

You are master of your
own fate.

Death is only a beginning
of Life.

Do not take this life as
the whole of existence.

Spirit itself is YOU. The real YOU never changes. YOU are the same now as YOU were fifty thousand years ago and will be fifty thousand years hence.

You are Immortal. Yet you have to go thru the portals of death to attain immortality.

The truth can only be
one truth. Now and forever.

Be tolerant of all peoples.
Be tolerant of all religions.

Cultivate tolerance,
patience and justice.

Most people believe that
in order to be able to
love a particular religion
they must hate all other
religions.

You cannot sing a hymn
of hate and have love
abide in your heart at
the same time.

The more hate you send
out into the world, the
more hate you get in return.

Also the more love you
send out into the world,
the more love you get in
return.

But do not become attached
to a loved person, place
or thing.

Attachment hinders your
progress.

You cannot reach spiritual
perfection if your mind
is bound by attachment.
You cannot then get beyond
the region of the mind.

The highest form of
love is unattachment,
and love
for God.

Try in your everyday life
to do things with love
in front of it and love
in back of it.

Let love be your guiding
star.

When you have attained
the highest form of love,
you love everything and
every being in the universe.

Do not bemoan your bitter experiences. Be glad you had them. Every bitter experience teaches you something.

Stop looking at the past with regret. Because of that past you are the YOU of today.

What you THINK, you are.
Beware of your thoughts,
they shape the YOU of
tomorrow.

There is no chance.
There is no luck.
You shape your own destiny.

The mind is the servant
of the REAL SELF.

Your desires are the only things that cause you to progress. If you do not desire something, you will never make an effort to get it.

When gratification has
ceased, your desire will
grow into spiritual things.

Some people learn through the experiences of other people, but these are few. Most people must learn through gratification.

Never look for the bad
in yourself.

Most people search for
trouble. You will get
what you look for, goodness
or evil; so why not look
for goodness.

You can have everything
in the world that you
desire. Put your mind
to work.

You cannot depend on
someone outside of you.
Look within. YOU have
illimitable powers.

Use your mind and strive
to understand spiritual
application of reason.

Because of what you are
you seek certain things.

All knowledge comes from
one source. Everything that
comes out of the mind,
must have been in the mind.

You cannot build a spiritual
structure without a
material foundation.

Think constructive thoughts.
Drive home constructive
thoughts.

If you study yourself
you can get all the
knowledge there is.

Christ was your greatest
teacher. The only difference
between Christ and you
is only one of degree.
The powers that were his
are yours.

You cannot live a negative
life and progress mentally.

Everything in the whole
universe is created from
within.

The things you desire
you have to work for.

It is just as easy to be
a success as to be a
failure.

Success includes everything
in the universe, because
it is created from within.

If there is a SECRET or
KEY to success, it lies
within two words,
THOUGHT CONTROL.

The minute you can control your thoughts, you are a success.

Do not lose your soul
in your quest for wealth.
Wealth is not success.

Success is a heaven-sent
ambition realized.

Success can be termed
permanent happiness.

When you can be happy
anywhere and everywhere
and all the time, that
is success.

Be not fearful of anything or any condition. You are part of the eternal whole. You have a right to partake of everything in the entire universe.

Laugh at the ruins of failure and create another success. It comes from within.

Never wish for the things
you do not want.

A philosophy that you cannot use every day under all conditions and in all climes, is no philosophy.

Close your mind to all
negative suggestions,
from yourself as well as
from other people.

Do not send out hateful thoughts. They will come back to you like a boomerang.

Put the mind to work
upon itself.

You cannot reach the higher planes unless you live correctly and think correctly.

Be careful what you do
in your everyday life,
because when you sleep
your subconscious mind
is still working out
impressions received
during the day.

Master first the physical,
then comes mastery of the
mental and lastly mastery
of the spiritual.

All the things you did
in the past have made you
what you are today.

Always be on your guard.
When off your guard you
are receptive to other
people's suggestions.

Your real SELF is back
of the mind, commanding,
advising.

Understand that there is
a power back of the mind.
That power is the real YOU.

Mind, conscious, subconscious,
and superconscious, is abstract,
and has no location in
the physical body.

Your spirit is not the soul. The soul is spiritual mind.

Reason and thinking are
two entirely different
things.

Many people are intellectually lazy. They accept what others think.

If a thought appeals,
most people accept it,
but that is not their
own thought.

Awaken your illimitable
powers.

Application of knowledge
is wisdom. When you have
become wise you are
able to use your illimitable
powers.

There is no such thing as fate. You are not compelled to do anything by any outside force.

Everything that you do
in this world, you do of
your own free will.

You bring sorrow and misfortune upon your own head by living and thinking negatively.

There are no punishments.
There are no rewards.

As you sow, you reap.
You might as well reap
happiness as misery.

Have faith in yourself
and faith in your fellow
man. Faith alone advances
the aspiring soul.

KEY TO SELF-MASTERY

Do not allow petty things
to annoy you. Trivial things
taken seriously, hamper
your progress. Set your
goal and WILL to reach it.
You cannot get anywhere
with a new route every
day. Control first the
physical, then the mental,
and last the spiritual.
Do not become attached
to material things.
Remember you are made in
the image and likeness
of God, therefore you
are a part of God.

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